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Sycamore High School Wins Cincinnati Regional Title in DOE National Science Bowl®

Winners Will Compete in National Finals in Washington, DC

Cincinnati, Ohio – February 4, 2008 – Sycamore High School of Cincinnati, Ohio won the Cincinnati regional championship in the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) National Science Bowl® for high school students held Saturday at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, hosted by DOE's Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center. The winning team, comprised of Gabriel Ng, Nathaniel Eckman, Lizzy Wei, Eric Schwartz and Samantha Sekar and coach Cindy Parrott, advances to Washington, DC, to compete against 66 other regional winners in the National Finals of DOE's National Science Bowl May 1-6, 2008.

Twenty-four teams of high school science and math students from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana competed Saturday. Many of these teams spent months preparing for the DOE National Science Bowl's regional competition, which features head-to-head competition in a fast-paced question and answer format similar to *Jeopardy*. The students were quizzed on all science disciplines including biology, chemistry, earth science, physics and astronomy, as well as math.

This year more than 12,000 high school students from 1,800 schools in 42 states will compete in the DOE National Science Bowl's regional competitions for high school students. Since 1991, more than 130,000 students and teachers have participated.

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About DOE's National Science Bowl®

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) launched its National Science Bowl® competition in 1991. The National Science Bowl's high school competition now involves more than 12,000 students. DOE introduced the National Science Bowl's competition for middle school students, which presently involves more than 5,000 students, in 2002. By participating in National Science Bowl competitions, students are encouraged to excel in science and math and to pursue careers in those fields, which will help develop the workforce that America requires to remain at the forefront of scientific advances, technological innovation and economic competitiveness. For more information, please visit <http://nationalsciencebowl.energy.gov>.